oris : Mucho cc: Originating Office: UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement 625 Silver SN, Suite 310 0001 TEN-DAY LETTER Number: X - 91 - 02 - 370 - 005 TV 1 Telephone Number: 505-766-1486 Ten-Day Letter to the State of . You are notified that, as a result of Felleral exercish inspection (e.g. a federal inspection. citizen information, etc.) the Secretary has reason to believe that the person described below is in violation of the Act or a permit condition required by the Act. If the State Regulatory Authority fails within ten days after receipt of this letter to take appropriate action to cause the violation(s) described herein to be corrected, or to show cause for such failure and transmit notice of your action to the Secretary through the originating office designated above, then a Federal inspection of the surface coal mining operation at which the alleged violation(s) is occurring will be conducted and appropriate enforcement action as required by Section 521(a)(1) of the Act will be taken. Permittee: Blaver Creek Coul Co. Surface (Or Operator if No Permit) ☑ Underground Permit Number: ACT/015 Other Mine Name: NATURE OF VIOLATION AND LOCATION: Lailens. Section of State Law, Regulation or Permit Condition believed to have been violated: 614.301.890.100 Covers all of Attantic Richfield NATURE OF VIOLATION AND LOCATION: _____ APR 0 8 199 Section of State Law, Regulation or Permit Condition believed to have been violated: DIVISION OF OIL GAS & MINING NATURE OF VIOLATION AND LOCATION: _____ Section of State Law, Regulation or Permit Condition believed to have been violated: Remarks or Recommendations: ___ Signature of Authorized Rep. Date of Letter: ___ cert. receipt# Print Name and ID: MITCHELL S. ROL P965799053

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Complete oversight inspection 3/28/91

Mitchell S. Rollings, 370, OSM Bill Malencik, DOGM Dan Guy, Beaver Creek

This was a complete, random sample, oversight inspection conducted with both an RA and company representative. The records were reviewed on March 26th, and the field part was done on March 28th.

The DOGM permit was issued 4/30/90, and expires 4/30/95. The site is reclaimed and had a Phase I bond release in November of 1986. The current bond is with United Pacific Insurance Co., #U630694, for \$144,041 and is valid until released or forfeited.

The UPDES permit, #UTG023116, has been "inactivated" by the Division of Environmental Health. AFO will send a letter to the Division of Environmental Health requesting clarification on why the permit was invalidated prior to Phase II bond release, especially in light of the fact that the outfall still exists.

The water monitoring schedule requires biannual sampling for water quality and monthly gauging of flows. The five locations have been monitored as required for the last year. The SPCC is current also. The required vegetation study was done in 1989. The subsidence monitoring was last done in 1989 also. Further subsidence monitoring has been suspended for now.

The quarterly pond inspections have been done for the last year; 10,8,5(2), and 2/90. The annual pond certification was done on 11/19/90.

TDL 91-02-370-005 TV1 is issued for failure to have adequate liability insurance. The liability insurance is with CIGNA with a policy period of 1/1/90 through 1/1/93. The limit is two million. A problem exists with this policy in that it covers "Atlantic Richfield Company, its Subsidiaries and subsidiaries thereof as now or hereinafter constituted...Including Beaver Creek Coal Company". Beaver Creek Coal Co., has five permitted operations in Utah, so the policy is not adequate. The fact that this also covers all of ARCO also makes this inadequate. Upon return to AFO, Vickie Bryan, WSO, was contacted and she said that she had just finished a review of Utah liability insurance. She also came up with this mine as not meeting the requirements of the liability regulations. A minimum of

\$300,000 and \$500,000 per mine site is required by the State program regulations.

We were not able to drive all the way to the site because of the snow depth. This also made for a very limited inspection of the field conditions. Erosion, revegetation success, etc., could not be accurately assessed. I could not distinguish erosion in the upper and lower pad drainage channels nor in the reconstructed channels crossing the access road to the upper pad. The sedimentation pond OO1A is a series of ponds. The upper pond spillway had eroded and been reconstructed, but I could not see any evidence of continued erosion. The lower pond discharges through a rock lined channel to a CMP under the access road and into the creek. The pipe appeared to be at least partially blocked by the snow. No violations were observed on the site.



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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH DIVISION OF ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH

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May 1, 1989

Dan W. Guy Manager of Permitting/Compliance Beaver Creek Coal Company P.O. Box 1378 Price, Utah 84501

> Re: Issuance of General Permits for Coal Mining UTG040003, UTG040004 and UTG040005

Dear Mr. Guy:

We hereby acknowledge receipt by EPA and the State of five Notices of Intent (NOIs) for coverage under the Utah General Permit for Coal Mining. The NOI's for Beaver Creek Coal Company's Trail Mountain No. 9 Mine, Gordon Creek No. 2 Mine, Huntington Canyon No. 4 Mine, Gordon Creek No. 3 & 6 Mines and the CV Spur Processing/Loadout Facility are considered adequate. Three of the facilities will be issued a general permit and two of the existing facility permits will be inactivated because of completion of reclamation activities. Trail Mountain No. 9 Mine has been reassigned a new permit number UTG040003, Gordon Creek No. 2 Mine has been reassigned a new permit number UTG040004 and the CV Spur Processing/Loadout Facility has been assigned a new permit number UTG040005. Any future correspondence regarding these three facilities should refer to these numbers. The permits for Huntington Canyon No. 4 Mine UT0023116 and Gordon Creek No. 3 & 6 Mines UT0023060 will be inactivated.

A copy of the final signed permits are enclosed. Coverage shall begin June 1, 1989 and all requirements and conditions of the permits will be in full force and effect at that time.

Preprinted Discharge Monitoring Report forms (EPA form 3320-1) for self monitoring and reporting requirements as specified in the permits will be sent to Beaver Creek Coal by June 1st.

Dan Guy Page Two

Also enclosed is the billing information for the issuance of your Utah Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (UPDES) permits. A fee schedule was included in the Utah Department of Health budget appropriation request at the direction of the Legislature and in accordance with Utah Code Annotated 26-1-6. The fee schedule as approved by the Legislature includes a \$100.00 filing fee and a charge equal to the Bureau of Water Pollution Control's actual costs for writing and issuance of a UPDES permit. It is Division policy to charge either the filing fee or the actual cost plus 7% whichever is greater. Please remit \$300.00 to the Utah Department of Health, Bureau of Water Pollution Control, P.O. Box 16690, Salt Lake City, Utah 84116-0690.

If you have any questions please contact Mike Herkimer at 538-6146.

Sincerely,

Utah Water Pollution Control Committee

Don A. Ostler, P.E. Executive Secretary

Enclosure

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cc: Janet Fujita, EPA Region VIII, w/enclosure Joel Helfrich, DOGM, w/enclosure

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